



Brownfields 2004 Grant Fact Sheet

Nashua, NH

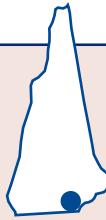
EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic development to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. On January 11, 2002, the President signed into law the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act. Under the Brownfields Law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Community Description

The City of Nashua was selected to receive two brownfields cleanup grants. With a population of 86,605, Nashua is the second largest city in New Hampshire. The city and surrounding areas have experienced a significant increase in residents over 65 years of age, which has generated a need for additional housing and community services. The target population in the area surrounding the disposal site is 5,609.

Nearly 12 percent of residents in the area are Hispanic, and an equal percentage of elderly residents in this neighborhood live below the poverty level. In the area immediately adjacent to the site, almost 43 percent of elderly persons are disabled. Nearby census tracts have even higher percentages of elderly, non-



Cleanup Grants



\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the City of Nashua for two brownfields cleanup grants. Grant funds will be used to conduct cleanup activities and provide proper off-site disposal of asbestos-containing materials at 70 and 84 Temple Street.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields website at: www.epa.gov/brownfields

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The cooperative agreement for this grant has not yet been negotiated; therefore, the activities described in this fact sheet are subject to change.

institutionalized disabled residents. Redevelopment of these sites will help the city address the needs of its aging, minority population, particularly those with disabilities.